



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5261

February Session, 2022



AN ACT INCREASING ACCESS TO REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 19a-602 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2022*):

3 (a) The decision to terminate a pregnancy prior to the viability of the
4 fetus shall be solely that of the [pregnant woman] patient in consultation
5 with [her] the patient's physician or, pursuant to the provisions of
6 subsection (d) of this section, the patient's advanced practice registered
7 nurse, nurse-midwife or physician assistant.

8 (b) No abortion may be performed upon a [pregnant woman] patient
9 after viability of the fetus except when necessary to preserve the life or
10 health of the [pregnant woman] patient.

11 (c) A physician licensed pursuant to chapter 370 may perform an
12 abortion, as defined in section 19a-912.

13 (d) An advanced practice registered nurse licensed pursuant to
14 chapter 378, a nurse-midwife licensed pursuant to chapter 377 and a
15 physician assistant licensed pursuant to chapter 370 may perform
16 medication and aspiration abortions.

